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TO:

Summit County Board of Health

Scott Vargo

Jeff Huntley

FROM: Lori Dwyer

RE: BOC

BOCC and BOH Joint Work Session of March 23, 2021

DATE: March 23, 2021

Attendees:

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Elisabeth Lawrence, Tamara Pogue and Josh Blanchard – Commissioners

Jaime FitzSimons - Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Amy Wineland, Public Health Director; Nicole Valentine, Director of Communications; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Alison Mathes, Alys Macias, Joan Jardon, Peter Reeburgh, Sawyer DArgonne, Peter Siegel, Don Parsons, Melany Beck, Rob McCready, Katie Knoll and others that did not sign in.

I. Standing Agenda Items/Updates

a. Public Health Director Updates

i. Local and Regional/State COVID Case and Hospitalization Statistics and Trends

Amy Wineland noted that across the state, cases are still in decline, with an increase in variants and a slight spike in hospitalizations.

Summit County has had an increase in cases over the last week, causing concern due to metrics that are in Level Orange.

ii. Local Testing Statistics and Program Update

Ms. Wineland noted that Summit County's testing is in increased demand.

iii. Vaccine Distribution Update

Ms. Wineland noted that 40% of Summit County residents age 16 and older have had at least one vaccine. Phase 1B.4 started last Friday, with 3 pods last week. This week, Summit County Public Health will distribute 500 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for restaurant workers and 870 Pfizer 1st doses. Several more weeks will be required to get through Phase 1B.4.

iv. Transmission Trends

Ms. Wineland noted that the Contact Tracing team has noticed increases in variant cases. There has been a trend of outbreaks in restaurants and retail space with social settings in and out of the workplace.

b. Communications Update and Discussion

Nicole Valentine noted that current messaging includes testimonials from volunteers and restaurant workers receiving the vaccine, door to door delivery of flyers regarding vaccination of restaurant workers, Thursday's upcoming Dial 3.0 Business Town Hall, and the upcoming Town Hall schedule.

c. Emergency Management Update

Brian Bovaird gave an update including the Silverthorne Point of Distribution (POD) site, today's vaccine POD, and the St. Anthony Summit Medical Centura testing site to be set up for April.

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abeth Lawrence, Chair

II. Critical Topics Not Covered Above

fi Dwyer, Deputy Clerk

III. Open BOH/BOCC Discussion, As Needed

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Summit County Board of Health Special Work Session Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2021